

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 14, 1858

BURNING THE DEAD—HOW TO DO IT.

A book has lately been published in London, which goes to show the advantages of the ancient method of burning the dead. The only objection to this method, as a "member of the College of Surgeons," has against it is a sanitary one. He says that "it is proved beyond all doubt, that during the progress of that decomposition which a body undergoes when buried, the elements of which it is composed, before entering into other and purer states, form certain putrid gases of so deadly a nature that their inhalation in a concentrated state has been known to cause instant death; while in a more diluted form, they are productive of the most distressing injury to health. These effluvia vary much in their virulence, according to circumstances, and there is probably one particular stage of decomposition in which they attain their most fatal power."

Church-yards are, it is well known, most pestiferous places. And we are assured that the gases emanating from the bodies when diluted, possess the power of "producing various diseases, diminishing the average duration of life, lowering the tone of the general health, and thereby rendering thousands more liable to be attacked by fever, cholera, or epidemics. It is not because they are not often perceptible to the sense of smell that they are harmless."

How are these evils to be averted?—Thirty-five millions of human beings die every year—nearly four thousand every hour. By what means shall this great mass of decaying substance be so disposed of as not to vitiate the air, living, breathe, and the water they drink? The remedy our author proposes is, as we have hinted, that of burning. To render the idea less revolting, he proposes a plan which seems to him without objection.

"On a gentle eminence, surrounded by pleasant grounds stands a convenient, well-ventilated chapel, with a high spire or steeple. At the entrance, where some of the mourners might prefer to take leave of the body, are chambers for their accommodation. Within the edifice are seats for those who follow the remains to the last; there is also an organ and a gallery for chorists. In the centre of the chapel embellished with appropriate emblems and devices, is erected a shrine of marble, somewhat like those which cover the ashes of the great and mighty in our old cathedrals the openings being filled with prepared glass. Within this—a sufficient space intervening—is an inner shrine, covered with bright, non-radiating metal, and within this again is a sarcophagus of tempered fire clay, with one or more longitudinal tubes at the top extending its whole length. As soon as the body is deposited therein, sheets of flame at an immensely high temperature, rush through the long apertures from end to end, and acting as a combination of a modified oxyhydrogen blowpipe, with the reverberatory furnace, utterly and completely consume and decompose the body in an incredibly short space of time; even the large quantity of water it contains is decomposed by the extreme heat, and its elements, instead of retarding, aid combustion, as is the case of fierce conflagrations. The gaseous products of combustion are conveyed away by flues, and means being adopted to consume anything like smoke, all that is observed from the outside is occasionally a quivering transparent ether floating away from the high steps to mingle with the atmosphere."

THE LONDON TIMES.

Mr. John Walter, M. P. for the borough of Nottingham, is principal proprietor of the London Times newspaper, holding nineteen shares out of the twenty-four into which that valuable publication is divided. The publisher, who is responsible for all libels, &c., has one share; Mr. John Deland, the editor, has one share; Mrs. Carden, mother of Sir Robert Carden, the present Lord Mayor of London, has three shares. It is estimated that each proprietary share is worth \$10,000 a year, making the aggregate sum of \$240,000 to \$260,000 per annum out of all the shares. Mr. Walter's individual receipts from this source may be averaged at some \$200,000 a year. Mr. Robert Lowe, M. P. for the borough of Kidderminster, is the leading political writer for the Times.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.—Tax-payers are hereby notified that they can save eight per cent, by paying their bills in full, on or before the 20th of this month. We can be found at our office in the House Building, any time between 10 o'clock and 6 o'clock, where we will be pleased to see you, as the brief period allotted us does not give us time to call on you. WESLEY AVERY, Collector S. D.

LOOK AT THE following price list of ANTHRACITE COAL, for the present month (June).

Best White Ash. \$4.87 1/2
Per ton of 2240 lbs. delivered.
Best White Ash. \$4.44
Per ton of 2240 lbs. delivered.
Best Red Ash. \$4.49
Per ton of 2000 lbs. delivered.

To secure coal at these prices, orders must be accompanied with the cash. I will here remind my customers that I am not in the coal hauling business, but assure them that if they send their orders to me they will find me better than if they give them to a "drummer."

je 7—dtd JOHN A. FIELD, Collector S. D.

THE MANAGERS have been compelled from the numerous complaints made to them, of unfaithfulness on the part of those who have been attending to the filling of orders, to resume the correspondence business in their own name.

Address all letters to
R. FRANCE & CO., Baltimore, Md.
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HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.—A benevolent institution, established by special endowment for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with Violent and Epidemic Diseases.—To all persons afflicted with Sexual Diseases, such as SPERMATORRHOEA, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCE, &c., the Howard Association, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual Diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon as a charitable act, worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, as well as for the Consulting Surgeon, to all who apply by letter with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.) and in cases of extreme poverty, to furnish Medicines free of charge. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort, have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important but much despised cause. Just published by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhea, or Seminal Weakness, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, (in sealed letter envelope) free of charge, on receipt of two stamps for postage.

Address, for Report or treatment, Dr. GEO. R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 south Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President.
GEORGE FAIRCHILD, Secretary.
Philadelphia, sep 4—dtd&wly

REFRIGERATORS, &c.—A lot of those celebrated Dr. Kane's Refrigerators have just arrived, that we so extensively used last season, and are acknowledged by all to be the best in use; also, Waterman's Patent Ventilator, Upright Stone Wares, and Chest Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Tin Sinks, &c.

H. I. GREGORY, No. 118 King-st.
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JUST RECEIVED one hundred and fifty Golden Bird's EYE PINE APPLES, for sale low, and for cash, at C. SCHAFER'S, 155 Confectioner, No. 3, North Fairfax-st.

Wool, purchased by RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO., je 2

Wool, purchased by ROBINSON & PAYNE, je 2

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LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRILLIANT SCHEMES FOR JUNE, 1858.

GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

To be drawn under the Superintendence of Commissioners appointed by the Governor.

37,000 DOLLARS!

LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 133, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, June 19th, 1858.

75 number Lottery—12 drawn ballots.

BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1 sp'd prize of \$37,000 2 prizes of \$3,250

2 prizes of 12,500 50 prizes of 1,000

2 prizes of 7,500 50 prizes of 500

2 prizes of 5,000 111 prizes of 250

&c., &c., &c.

Tickets \$10; halves \$5; quarters \$2.50.

Certificates of package \$25 whole tickets \$140 00

do do 25 half do 70 00

do do 25 quarter do 35 00

&c., &c., &c.

50,000 DOLLARS!

LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class No. 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, June 26th, 1858.

75 number Lottery—13 drawn ballots.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

1 grand prize of \$50,000 1 prize of \$4,000

1 prize of 25,000 1 prize of 3,493

1 do of 15,000 3 prizes of 2,000

1 do of 10,000 75 prizes of 1,000

1 do of 7,500 200 lowest 3 No.

1 do of 5,000 prizes 500

&c., &c., &c.

Tickets \$15—Halves \$7 50—Quarters \$3.75.

Certificates of package \$26 whole tickets \$300 00

do do 26 half do 100 00

do do 26 quarter do 50 00

do do 26 eighth do 25 00

do do 26 sixteenth do 12 50

do do 26 thirtieth do 6 25

do do 26 sixtieth do 3 12 1/2

do do 26 one hundredth do 1 56 1/4

do do 26 two hundredth do 78 1/2

do do 26 four hundredth do 39 1/4

do do 26 eight hundredth do 19 37 1/2

do do 26 sixteenth do 18 68

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LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Fortune of \$70,000 to be had for \$10.

SWAN & CO'S LOTTERIES!—Authorized

by the State of Georgia.—The following

Scheme will be drawn by S. SWAN & CO.,

Managers of the SPARTA ACADEMY LOTTERY, in

each of their Single Number Lotteries for June,

1858, at Augusta, Georgia, in public, under the

superintendence of Commissioners.

Class 20, to be drawn in the city of Augusta,

Ga., in public, on Saturday, June 19th, 1858.

Class 21, to be drawn in the city of Augusta,

Ga., in public, on Saturday, June 26th, 1858.

ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.

5,485 Prizes!—Nearly one Prize to every 9 Tickets!

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY AT 10 O'CLOCK.

1 Prize of \$70,000 4 Prizes of \$500

1 " 30,000 4 " 800

1 " 10,000 4 " 700

1 " 5,000 4 " 600

1 " 4,000 50 " 500

1 " 3,000 50 " 400

1 " 2,000 50 " 300

1 " 1,000 250 " 200

4 " 500 250 " 100,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 Prizes of \$400 ap'g to \$70,000 are \$1,600

4 Prizes of 300 ap'g to 30,000 are 1,200

4 Prizes of 200 ap'g to 10,000 are 800

4 Prizes of 125 ap'g to 5,000 are 500

4 Prizes of 100 ap'g to 4,000 are 400

4 Prizes of 75 ap'g to 3,000 are 300

4 Prizes of 50 ap'g to 2,000 are 200

4 Prizes of 25 ap'g to 1,000 are 100

5,000 Prizes of 20 are 100,000

PLAN OF THE LOTTERY.

The Numbers from 1 to 50,000, corresponding

with the Numbers on the Tickets printed on

separate slips of paper, are encircled with small

tubes, and placed in one wheel.

The first 457 Prizes, similarly printed and en-

circled, are placed in another wheel.

The wheels are then revolved, and a number

is drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and at the

same time a Prize is drawn from the other

wheel. The Number and Prize drawn out are

opened and exhibited to the audience, and regis-

tered by the Commissioners, the Prize being

placed against the number drawn. This opera-

tion is repeated until all the Prizes are drawn out.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.—The two preceding

and the two succeeding Numbers to those draw-

ing the first 7 Prizes, will be entitled to the 28

Approximation Prizes.

For example: If Ticket No. 11250 draws the

\$70,000 Prize, those Tickets numbered 11248,

11249, 11251, 11252, will each be entitled to

\$400. If Ticket No. 550 draws the \$30,000

Prize, those Tickets numbered 548, 549, 551,

552, will each be entitled to \$300, and so on ac-

cording to the above scheme.

The 5,000 Prizes of \$20 will be determined

by the last figure of the Number that draws the

\$70,000 prize. For example, if the Number

drawing the \$70,000 Prize ends with No. 1, then

all the Tickets where the number ends in 1, will

be entitled to \$20. If the Number ends in 2,

then all the Tickets where the Number ends in

2 will be entitled to \$20, and so on to 9.

Certificates of Packages will be sold at the

following rates, which is the risk:

Certificates of Packages, 10 w/e. tickets, \$80 00

Do do do 10 half do 40 00

Do do do 10 quarter do 20 00

Do do do 10 eighth do 10 00

Do do do 10 sixteenth do 5 00

Do do do 10 thirtieth do 2 50

Do do do 10 sixtieth do 1 25

Do do do 10 one hundredth do 62 1/2

Do do do 10 two hundredth do 31 1/4

Do do do 10 four hundredth do 15 62 1/2

Do do do 10 eight hundredth do 7 81 1/4

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